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TO: State Mineral and Energy Board Members

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DATE: June 13, 2012

Lease Review Committee Agenda

The regular meeting of the Lease Review Committee of the State Mineral and Energy Board is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 9:30 am in the La Belle Room, First Floor, LaSalle Building located at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I. Geological and Engineering Staff Review

According to SONRIS there are 1,907 active State Leases covering nearly 848,000 acres. The Geological and Engineering Division has reviewed approximately 203 leases covering 83,000 acres.

II. Committee Review

1. A staff report on **State Lease 1217**, Bay De Chene Field. Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes. Swift Energy Operating, LLC is the lessee.
2. A staff report on **State Lease 2620**, Lake Pelto Field. Terrebonne Parish. Apache Corporation and Energy Partners, LP are lessees.
3. A staff report on **State Leases 3762 and 3763**, Vermilion Block 16 Field. Vermilion Parish. Harvest Oil & Gas, LLC is the operator.

III. Report on actions exercised by the Staff under delegated authority

No Objection to 29-E Waiver, Helis Oil & Gas Company, SL 195 QQ Well No 40, SN 244636 and SL 195 QQ Well No. 39, SN 243053, Southeast Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish affecting State Lease 195-B, Black Bay.

IV. Report on Force Majeure

Request by Apache recognition of force majeure condition affecting Operating Agreement A0137 and a portion of State Lease 12105 resulting from a Texas Gas pipeline explosion beginning April 9, 2012.

Request by Black Elk Energy recognition of force majeure condition affecting State Leases 4237 and 14905 resulting from a Texas Gas pipeline explosion beginning April 9, 2012.

Request by Energy Properties Inc. recognition of force majeure condition affecting State Lease 725 resulting from a Texas Gas pipeline explosion beginning April 9, 2012.

Request by Hilcorp Energy recognition of force majeure condition affecting State Leases 16100 and 16293 resulting from a Texas Gas pipeline explosion beginning April 9, 2012.

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Company Name	Lease Numbers
Leases Off Production Due to Non-storm Related Force Majeure Events	
Apache Corporation	A0137, 12105
Bay Gas LLC	19930
Black Elk Energy	4237, 14905
Chevron	19534, 19536, 19547
Energy Properties Inc.	725
Harvest Operating LLC	12002
Hilcorp Energy Corp.	16100, 16293
Stone Energy	15074, 17309, A0285

The Committee may discuss other matters as it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(ii) as well as Executive Session matters pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1(A)(2) and R.S. 42:6.1(A)(6).